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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

DALE S. JOHNSON CLARENCE J. BLACKSTOCK
HOMER S. TILLSON

Town Clerk

ETHEL MOLESKY

Town Treasurer

LOIS R. HASTINGS

Collector of Taxes

MILDRED G. McHOUL

Road Agent

DONALD W. BALLOU

Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

Police

IVAN F. READ, Chief JAMES L. MORSE
ANTHONY T. MOLESKY

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON NEIL W. JOHNSON
DONALD W. BALLOU

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE J. BLACKSTOCK DONALD W. BALLOU
HOMER S. TILLSON

Auditors

RUTH MAINE RICHARD MAINE

Moderator

CHARLES H. TOWNS

Supervisors of Check Lists

GLADYS A. BLACKSTOCK CARL B. ALEXANDER
RUTH E. FINCH

Budget Committee

JAMES N. McHOUL	Term expires 1965
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term expires 1965
RALPH I. JERNBERG	Term expires 1966
ROBERT A. VANASSE	Term expires 1966
PRUDENCE READ	Term expires 1967
GEORGE NAVISH	Term expires 1967
CLARENCE J. BLACKSTOCK	Ex Officio

Planning Board

RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term expires 1965
CLARENCE J. BLACKSTOCK	Term expires 1966
JOYCE C. JERNBERG	Term expires 1966
ARTHUR K. ROHLOFF	Term expires 1967
ROBERT A. VANASSE	Term expires 1968
JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.	Term expires 1969

Board of Adjustment

JAMES N. McHOUL	Term expires 1965
JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.	Term expires 1966
CHARLES H. TOWNS	Term expires 1967
RALPH I. JERNBERG	Term expires 1968
FLORENCE WRIGHT	Term expires 1969

Recreation Commission

CHARLES H. TOWNS	Term expires 1965
MERRYLIN JOHNSON	Term expires 1965
CHARLES R. EICHORN	Term expires 1966

In Memoriam

Arthur F. Turner

Selectman

February 22, 1964

Leila A. Ballou

Town Clerk

August 17, 1964

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum, in the County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Gilsum on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Polls will remain open until six of the clock in the afternoon.

The business meeting will be called to order at seven-thirty of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To receive the report of the budget committee and to act in any manner relating thereto.

2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.50 for the purchase of a new adding machine.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the purpose of a mobile two-way radio to be used by the police department.

4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purchase of a heater to be used at the library.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 as it's fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all pieces of real estate, either by auction or private sale, now acquired by tax deed, or act in any manner relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to receive payments of taxes in accordance with RSA 80: 52 A.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the Town owned Legion Building torn down or otherwise disposed of without expense to the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to deposit all money received from the sale of tax deed property in a capitol reserve fund for construction of a new Library or Fire Station.

13. To see if the Town will establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in RSA 36-A.

14. To transact any other business which may regularly come before this meeting.

DALE S. JOHNSON,
CLARENCE J. BLACKSTOCK,
HOMER S. TILLSON,

Selectmen of Gilsum

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965**

Compared with

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-
penditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1964 to
December 31, 1964**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
From State:			
Interest and dividends			
tax	\$140 00	\$441 86	\$300 00
Savings bank tax	110 00	108 59	110 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	14 25	22 33	20 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	700 00	1,700 56	700 00
From Local Sources			
 Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	200 00	216 00	200 00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	100 00	90 00	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	450 00	475 15	450 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,400 00	2,935 42	2,700 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—			
regular @ \$2	400 00	458 00	400 00
(c) Yield taxes	300 00	87 60	150 00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$4,814 25	\$6,535 51	\$5,130 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1964	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1964	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1965
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers'			
salaries	\$1,400 00	\$1,229 61	\$1,535 00
Town officers'			
expenses	900 00	1,064 11	1,000 00
Election and registration			
expenses	270 00	252 88	75 00
Expenses Town Hall and			
other town bldgs.	500 00	508 05	850 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	100 00	100 00	200 00
Fire department	1,000 00	788 15	1,200 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister			
rust and care of			
trees	50 00	50 00	50 00
Insurance	700 00	547 36	825 00
Planning and zoning	100 00	39 50	50 00
Damage by dogs	300 00	140 00	

	Appropriations Previous Year 1964	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1964	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1965
Damages and legal expenses	5,450 00	5,200 53	250 00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	424 00	399 00	25 00
Vital statistics	25 00	11 00	25 00
Town dump and garbage removal	300 00	156 25	300 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance— summer	3,500 00	3,498 66	3,500 00
Town maintenance— winter	3,500 00	3,489 28	3,500 00
Street lighting	1,119 00	1,119 00	1,119 00
General expenses of highway dept.	300 00	195 34	300 00
Town road aid	292 55	6 28	290 38
Libraries	700 00	700 00	900 00
Public Welfare	1,500 00	1,130 73	1,800 00
Town poor	900 00	636 06	1,000 00
Old age assistance	2,700 00	2,755 91	3,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day and Vets.' Assoc.	100 00	100 00	100 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	300 00		300 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds Incl. band concerts	261 42	53 88	177 00
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00	200 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1964	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1964	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1965
Advertising and regional associations	53 10	53 10	53 10
Interest:			
On temporary loans	400 00		400 00
Total expenditures	\$27,605 07	\$24,424 63	\$23,024 48

Appropriations submitted without recommendation
of budget committee:

Town officers' expenses	\$300 50
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	450 00
Police Department	375 00
Insurance	450 00
Health Department, including hospitals	425 00

RALPH I. JERNBERG,
GEORGE I. NAVISH,
PRUDENCE H. READ,
RAYMOND HASTINGS,
JAMES N. McHOUL,

Budget Committee

RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Accdan, Eulogia & Hedda			100a Town		
17a Home	\$6000	\$246 00	lot	390	9170
Cottage	1850	75 85	Exempt 1000		334 97
Alexander, Carl &			Bates, Coburn C.		
Violet A.			2a Wright		
Home	1990	81 59	lot	25	
Anderson, A. Bryson			2a Huntley		
& Doris			lot	500	525
2a Red House	8700	356 70	Bardwell, Vernon		21 53
Arlen, Frank E. &			& Anneta		
Virginia			200a Greenwood		
¾a Home	2875	76 88	Farm	7825	279 83
Exempt 1000			Exempt 1000		
Arlen, George T.			Bernier, Ronald F.		
& Eugenia B.			25a Carter Pl.	5030	164 00
30a Ballard Farm	369	15 13	Exempt 1000		
Audet, Philip & Romona			Bevis, Edith Clark		
½a Home	2965	121 57	1a Home	3700	151 70
Anastos, Margaret & John			Blackstock-Houghton		
Home	2880	77 08	Company, Inc.		
Exempt 1000			House at Mill	2050	84 05
Baine, Frank			Factory	6450	
3a Home	1950	79 95	Machinery	4000	
Ballou, B. F., Heirs			Stock in		
¼a Home-			trade	4500	14950
stead	5000		Blackstock, Clarence J.		612 95
52a Lowell			& Gladys A.		
lot	156		2a Home	6920	243 13
25a Dart lot	75		Exempt 1000		
50a Howard			Bosely, Arthur G.		
lot	150		& Florence		
100a Heaton			38a Ludwig Farm	3300	155 80
lot	300		Bosely, Arthur G.		
18a Nims lot	54		& Florence		
60a Wilson			1a Ackerman Pl.	4830	198 03
lot	180		Britton, Ruie M.		
110a Rawson			1a Home	3580	
lot	330		Blouin, Robert A.		
28a Smith lot	84		& Marilyn L.		
46a Miller lot	138		1a Home	4870	158 67
20a Sheldon			Exempt 1000		
lot	60	6527	Brooker, Frank E.		
Ballou, Donald W.		267 61	& Dorothy L.		
73a Banks Farm	430	17 63	9a Home	2950	120 95
Ballou, Donald W.			Buffum, Harold W.		
& Leila A.			& Margaret		
½a Home	4000	164 00	24a Home	2130	
Ballou, Harold &			Boat	250	2380
Ethelind C.			31a Corey		97 58
½a Home	8870		lot	100	

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
6a Fish lot 18 118		4 84	Clark, Roger C. & Jeanette L.		
Bunker, Arthur E. & Hattie			Home 4875	199 88	
38a Home			Corey, Woodbury G. Heirs		
Farm 2200			20a Guillo		
4 cows 260 2460	90 20		lot 120		
Butler, Richard A.			40a Corey lot 120		
& Rose E.			Bliss Place 2240 2480	101 68	
15a Home 960	39 36		Corey, Winifred		
5a Beauregard lot 40	1 64		Home 2230	91 43	
Buckley, Raymond & Ethel E.			Cormier, Joseph & Mary		
70a Home 4245	174 05		Home 8580	351 78	
Bolduc, Odee & Margaret			Cannon, Norman H.		
35a Wellman			& Bernice		
lot 200			Home 610	25 01	
Mobile			Castor, Roland J.		
Home 1500 1700	69 70		& Joyce R.		
Boardman, Thomas F.			137a Farm 6280	257 48	
& Lillian A.			Clark, Robert & Janice		
35a Home 2150	88 15		7a Taylor Place 1840	75 44	
Bunker, Clifford A.			Dalton, Ronald D.		
& Agnes L.			& Barbara R.		
½a Home 3300	135 30		2a Home 2300	94 30	
Ballou, Gary			Davidson, Florence		
Boat 200	8 20		½a Miller Place 4760	195 16	
Bungay, Peter & Verna			Davidson, Florence		
3½a Home 5000	205 00		& Whipple		
Cybatina Fund,			35a Beede lot 105	4 31	
Trustees of			Dunton, Grace W.		
80a Hayward lot 360	14 75		6½a Nash		
Cobb, Calvin & Joanne			lot 20		
14a Home 5000	205 00		2a Home 5050	5070	207 87
Calhoun, John C. Jr.			Dunton, Roger A.		
& Rosemarie			6a Home 1560	63 96	
35a Home 10900			Durant, Louis A.		
5a Wood lot 30			½a Home 3600	106 60	
70a Smith lot 300 11230	460 43		Dwyer, Hazel E.		
Carpenter, Alberta Heirs			½a Home 4950	202 95	
Home 3580	146 78		Eichorn, Charles & Dolores		
Carpenter, David I.			10a Home 6290	257 89	
& Helen M.			Finch, Eugene H.		
1a Home 5560	227 96		& Ruth E.		
Chamberlin, Frederick L.			20a Jefts lot 60	2 46	
2a Home 2150			Finch, Ruth E.		
2a Blake lot 40 2190	89 79		9a Wheat		
Churchill, Leon W.			Farm 2278		
75a Home 8050			40a Nash lot 120 2398	98 32	
25a Bridge			Fish, William C.		
lot 125 8175	335 18		& Anna M.		
Churchill, Leon W.			15a Fish Pl. 1150		
& Amelia G.			70a Carter &		
162a Wilder-Bridge			Perry lot 210 1360	55 76	
& Barrett lots 480	19 68				

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Fisk, Richard A.			& Edith		
2a Home	3530	144 73	6a Lilja Place	2190	89 79
Frazier, Ronald A.			Imondi, Rizziere &		
& Carlene			Nancy B.		
Home	4350	178 35	2½a Home	5600	229 60
Gilman, Joseph L.			Jones, Kenneth & Mary		
4a Home	2685		20a Loisselle Place	6125	251 13
25a Beaver			Jernberg, Ralph I.		
Mills lot	75	2760	& Joyce C.		
Handy, Arthur C.			Home	6170	
White Pl.	3640		Boat	100	6270
5 Cows	300	3940	Exempt 1000		216 07
Hardy, Lyle K. & Leila			Johnson, Neil W.		
Home	3775	154 78	& Barbara C.		
Hastings, Hazel W.			Home	2740	112 34
Home	6070	248 87	Johnson, William P.		
Hastings, Raymond I.			¼a Home	4800	155 80
& Lois R.			Exempt 1000		
2a Home	10625		Jones, Frangcon L.		
Boat	99	10724	½a Home-		
Heath, Rufus J. &			stead	6760	
Elizabeth D.			Boat	200	
4a Home	1885	77 29	77a Bates lot	125	
Hodgdon, Mildred I.			120a Howard		
43a Home	1290		lot	360	7445
¼a Wellman			Johnson, William P. Jr.		305 25
hill lot	10	1300	10a Sherrick		
Holt, Bessie			Place	204	
½a Home	5015	205 62	Mobile		
Houghton, Jerome C.			Home	4000	4204
Home	3610	2610	Johnson, Dale S.		172 36
Exempt 1000		107 01	½a Clark House	4900	200 90
Houle, Clement A.			Karr, Frederick J.		
& Shirley I.			¼a Land	10	41
2a Home	5450	223 45	Keating, James E.		
Howard, Clara			& Nancy N.		
½a L & B	100	4 10	1a Home	4050	
Howard, Clarence M.			20a Wardwell		
4a Home	2700	110 70	lot	60	3110
Howard, Anna S.			Exempt 1000		127 51
Mobile			Kendall, James H.		
Home	400		Home	1750	
Land	175	575	50a Kenyon		
Hull, Malcolm W.			lot	150	1900
Garage	2170		Kenny, Alvira F.		77 90
Stock in			½a Home	1000	41 00
trade	400		Kersevich, Nellie F.		
20a Nabbie			¾a Home	2940	79 54
Bliss lot	60	2630	Exempt 1000		
Hull, Malcolm & Mary F.			King, Clifford G.		
½a Home	1790	73 39	& Hazel E.		
Hasbrouch, William			8a Britton Farm	3490	143 09

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
King, Harold D. Storey Place	3350	137 35	Mildred G. 10a Badger Place	5015	164 62
Kingsbury, Annie E. Homestead	4890	200 49	Exempt 1000		
Koski, Hulda 2a Home	2500	102 50	Merchant, Ralph & Doris M. 75a Vogel Place	4820	197 62
Kravarick, John & Alice			Miller, Robert & Amy M. S.		
1¼a Home	3900	123 00	½a Hebert Place	2740	112 34
Lackey, Frank H. 58a Wilder Farm	10770	441 57	Molesky, Anthony & Ethel ¾a Tillson lot	4000	164 00
Lassman, Otto K. 7a Home- stead	3900		Molesky, John F. & Pearl M.		
28a Isham lot	84	3984 163 34	1a Adams Place	6300	258 30
Lee, Arthur G. White Place	4140	169 74	Mooney, Raymond M. & Louise T.		
Louder, Nathaniel M. 15a Blodget lot	150		3a Downing Place	5990	294 59
Louder, Nathaniel & Genevive			Exempt 1000		
75a Hender Farm	2500		Mooney, Robert P. & Janice		
1 Cow	40		2a Mosher Place	3100	86 10
Portable Mill	100	1750 71 75	Exempt 1000		
Exempt 1000			Mooney, William B. & Gertrude		
Luce, Stephen Camp (Exempt)	230		1a Nash Place	4725	152 73
Maine, Richard & Ruth			Exempt 1000		
½a Lees Place	6370	229 17	Morse, Edward J. 70a Bates Farm	2990	118 90
Exempt 1000			Morse, Edward J., Jr. Freihofer Place	2735	112 14
Maguire, Harley L. Britton lot	30	1 23	Morse, Alfred F. — Mary L. Home	4830	193 03
Maguire, Harley L. & Shirley J.			Magoon, Marion S. Home	7825	320 83
10a Miller lot	500	20 50	Malony, Walter B. 12½a Wood Land	38	
Malony, Francis H. & Barbara J.			15½a Wood- Land	45	83 3 40
Dr. Hubbard Place	9900	364 90	Nauceder, Carl & Florence F.		
Exempt 1000			52a Fish Farm	4350	
Malony, Walter B. Home	7000		1 Cow	50	3350 137 35
25a Wood lot	75		Exempt 1000		
25a Wood lot	6150	252 15	Navish, George L. Home	3030	83 23
Exempt 1000			Exempt 1000		
Malony, Walter L. Heirs Land	300	12 30	Navish, Inez P. Beede Place	600	24 60
McHoul, James &			Norton, Phyllis 100 Hussey Farm	5480	224 68
			Ovellette, Evelyn		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
8a Home	3250		Home	1864	76 42
Mobile			Scarborough, Bernard		
Home	600	3850	Home	1000	41 00
Page, Alice			Schmitz, E. Winifred		
½a Snow lot	100	4 10	46a Home	7790	
Page, John J. & Ethel G.			20a River lot	60	321 85
10a Mull			Seuss, Elise		
Place	3360		28a Home Farm	4300	176 30
1 Cow	40	3360	Shine, Myron F. & Rose G.		
Patterson, Raymond			60a Home	7630	312 83
& Florence G.			Smith, Frank E., Heirs		
100a Banks			¼a Home	3665	150 27
Farm	3760		Smith, Helen W.		
Boat	50	3810	4a Hammond		
Pierson, Amanda E.			Mowing	60	
20a Hammond			¼a Fisk		
lot	60		House	3230	3290 134 89
2a Blake lot	50	110	Smith, Edwin C.		
Pierson, Carl H.			¾a Home	740	30 34
3a Home	4015	123 62	Sonosky, Robert		
Exempt 1000			Beckwith		
Pike, Karl M. &			Place	2730	
Adeline			½a Land on Al-		
Home	1380	56 58	stead Rd.	100	2830 116 03
Plimpton, Donald M.			Sonosky, Virginia C.		
& Joyce S.			Home	2400	1400 57 40
Home	4200	131 20	Exempt 1000		
Exempt 1000			Spoon, Richard & Annie E.		
Powdermaker, Frank &			140a Home Farm	4300	176 30
Dorothy M. M.			Temple, Sidney R., Heirs		
50a Home Farm	4960	162 36	65a Homestead	1725	70 73
Exempt 1000			Tenney, Eugene D.		
Pratt, Robert F. & Betty J.			& Martha J.		
10a Home	5780	195 98	Home	6775	277 78
Exempt 1000			Tillson, Homer S.		
Platts, Clayton & Richard			& Dorothy M.		
17a Camp lot	300	12 30	260a Farm	10160	
Read, Ivan F. &			19 Cows	1000	
Prudence H.			20a Adams		
2a Home	4050		lot	595	10755 449 96
Boat	50	4100	Tolman, Murray J.		
Rohloff, Arthur K. & Inez			& Marion D.		
½a Home	3275	93 28	5a Home	3660	2660 103 06
Exempt 1000			Exempt 1000		
Rathburn, John K.			Towns, Eleanor S.		
Mobile Home	2500	61 50	140a Home	15000	
Exempt 1000			Carpenter		
Rose, Roland F.			lot	445	15445 633 25
¼a Land	100		Tredo, Bernice F.		
Mobile			Home	1550	63 55
Home	1600		Trueman, Gerald & Alice B.		
Scarborough, George			¾a Home	3865	

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
1/2a Land 25	3890	159 49	Williams, James H. & Thelma E. Home	6925	242 93
Vanasse, Robert A. & Naomi			Exempt 1000		
36a Home 7080	6080	249 28	Wilson, Vera M. & Ernest B. Home	2950	120 95
Exempt 1000			Wright, Bernice F. Home	8500	348 50
Ballou's Store 6780			Wright, Bertha M., Heirs Home	3890	159 49
Stock 3000	9780	400 98	Wright, Florence & Carl O. 42a French lot	42	1 72
Walker, Leon R. & Home	2700	110 70	Wright, Leon A. & Florence E. Building	810	33 21
Weilman, Mary C. 65a Homestead	3475	142 48	Willette, Edward & Eilleen Home	7270	257 07
Wheeler, Morton & Dorothy			Exempt 1000		
2a Home 590		24 19	Witte, William J. & Carolyn Dorothy 100a Hayward Farm	4000	164 00
Whipple, Florence P. Home	4300	176 30			
Wilbur, Edwin & Janeth L.					
48a Home 3180		130 38			
Wilder, Doris A. 14a Mack lot 42					
1/2a Home 3344	3386	138 83			
Wilk, Allen F. & Elaine F. Home	5570	228 37			

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Anderson, Norman C. 150a Smith & Lepage Farms	\$462	\$18 94	12a Britton lot	36	1 48
Anderson-Roy-Leach- Galen			Brann, Edward & Shirley 100a Baker Farm	2950	120 95
127a Camp Keefe & Chapin lots	850	34 85	Carey-Chair Mfg. Co. Inc. 12a Loveland lot	36	
Beede, Fay R. L & B	160	6 56	57a Neman lot	171	
Benkosky, Max & Leon 341a Kingsbury Farm	1020	41 82	50a Burby lot	150	357 14 64
Blodgett, Howard A. 10a Keefe lot	100	4 10	Cameron, Richard C. & Jessica L. 3 1/2a Lackey Knoll	35	1 44
Brickman, Jeremiah R. 107a Isham Farm	4975	203 98	Ceratani, Anthony 1a Land on Al- stead Rd.	20	82
Britton, Frank C.			Chambers, Clifton G.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
& Elizabeth			Frye, Walter S. &		
1a Camp	1000	41 00	Thelma B.		
Chase, Edna L.			77a Bates Farm	4950	202 95
16a Banks			Frechette, Henry M.		
lot	50		& Priscilla K.		
Filling			18a Hodskins lot	54	2 21
Station	2230	93 48	Fecto, Edward A.		
Cheshire Oil Co.			Boat	200	8 20
Filling			Gates, Paul W.		
Station	2300		100a Mark lot	600	24 60
Gas Pumps	300	106 60	Golding Keene Co.		
Colony, John J. Heirs			50a Converse		
6a Carroll lot	18	74	lot	150	
Carla Maria Casagrande			Mach.	4000	170 15
3a Fish lot	9		Graves, Ida G. &		
622a Bill			Grome, Mabel B.		
Farm	3500		35a Silas Davis		
29a Fish			Place	3315	135 92
Farm	500		Gauley, Russell &		
50a Britton			Beaulah		
lot	150		50a Ballou Farm	2050	84 05
26½a Madden			Hamilton, James H.		
lot	80		& Joan E.		
148a Aldrich			7a Leroyd lot	1650	67 65
lot	444		Hanna, Gertrude &		
100a Mansfield			Commoss, Gertrude		
lot	300		11a Chapin Place	2290	93 89
20a Wilson lot	60	206 76	Hendsey, James E. &		
Dillant, Joseph E.			Doris E.		
90a Wood lot	264	10 82	½a Land	25	1 03
D'Andrade, John & Edna			Hopkins, Carl W. &		
10a Bates lot	30	1 23	Mildred E.		
Dunton, Earl & Josephine			20a Ballou lot	30	1 23
Home	298		Howard, Eugene H.		
Mooney			3a Hog Pen lot	15	62
Place	510	33 13	Harper, Edward & Ann		
Desrosiers, Roland & Fay			35a Mack Farm	365	14 97
Forbes Place	2600	106 60	Hogg, John H.		
Evans, Florence			26a Town lot	580	23 78
42a Gunn lot	126	5 17	Jones, William G.		
Faulkner, James &			½a Land	25	1 03
Mary Dupont			Karr, Earl J. &		
62a Fox & Com-			Frederick J.		
stock lots	186	7 63	¼a Land Alstead		
Faulkner, Philip, Heirs			Line	10	41
20a Bates lot	60	2 46	Keene, Michel &		
Feldspar Mines Inc.			Margaret M.		
128a Pond &			37a Little Place	3630	148 83
Chase lots	384	15 74	Kelly, Joseph R.		
Fitzpatrick, Joseph J.			Hayes Place	2940	120 54
50a Thayer &			Kilgore, Charles F.		
Lapage lot	150	6 15	& Helen M.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
7a Summer cottage	2310	94 71	Myers, Erma & Arthur G.		
Kingsbury, Fay G. E.			17a Densmore lot	50	2 05
56a Reed & Smith lot	240	9 84	Maker, William L.		
Kingsbury, Hunter, Stuart & Isabelle			15a Lewis lot	45	1 85
100a May Farm	510	20 91	Nearing, Dorothy E.		
Kingsbury, Fay E.			33a Carter Farm	3775	154 78
96a Homestead	2090	85 69	New England Power Co. Electric Lines	1650	67 65
Kingsbury, Vera A. & Arthur			New Hampshire Electric Co-op		
45a Castor & Dan Smith lots	135	5 54	Electric Lines	1428	58 55
Knight, Robert H.			Newell, Ralph W.		
46a Crehore lot	138	5 66	16a Howard lot	96	3 94
LaBounty, Emma			Norwood Oil Co.		
1/4a Karr Place	3090	126 69	Gasoline Pumps	150	6 15
Ladue, Sidney H., Heirs			O'Neil, Daniel, Heirs		
5a Matson Place	960	39 36	215a Gunn Farm	1490	61 09
LaFrank, Charles H.			Osborn, Austin D. & Evelyn I.		
70a Chapin lot	330	13 53	50a Mack lot	150	6 15
Lemke, Albert T.			Pomlow, Effie, Heirs		
7a Barrett lot	49	2 01	250a Buckminster- Chase-Wright		
LeFebvre, James F. & Judith J.			lots	1150	47 15
25a Bates lot	105	4 31	Pottsberg, Zillah C.		
Lombard, Byrdis M.			50a Baker Farm	6265	256 87
1a White lot	10	41	Pratt, Ernest T. & Francis H.		
Lorandean, Wilfred & Meta			20a Hendee lot	60	2 46
10a Felch lot	50	2 05	Prince, Bessie P.		
Magoon, Edith G.			8a Lot	1490	
Clark Home	5900	241 90	Trailer	4000	5490 225 09
Martin, Clifford E. & Florence			Public Service Co. of N.H. Electric Lines	107400	4403 40
26a Geo. Bates Place	90	3 69	Quinn, Hugh J.		
Micknak, John S. & Mary			20a Miller lot	60	2 46
1a House & lot	1650	67 65	Reilly, J. Kenneth		
Miller, Anna			2a Heath lot	50	2 05
36a Miller lot	108	4 43	Rotondo, Joseph M.		
Miller, George & Bertha			1/4a Adams Place	7440	305 04
Schuster cottage	1650	67 65	Rougeau, Francis & Shaw, Ethel		
Mosher, Julia			1/4a Taylor Place	3950	161 95
Cottage	1640	67 24	Rustek, Edward & Frieda		
Moulthrop, Flora			1a Nichols Homestead	4320	177 12
30a Lund Place	2020	82 82	Rees, William & Patrica		
Molyneaux, Harry W.			24a Town lot	72	2 95
House & lot	3525	144 53	Safford, Perley E.		
Muller, Fred W. & Elliot Ermak			105a White & Heath lot	315	12 92
Carpenter lot	100	4 10			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Sherrick, Raymond L.			New England		
10a Blake lot	45	1 85	36a Thayer-Loveland & Burrage lots	180	7 38
Silvia, Joseph A.			Turetsky, Helen		
60a Pickering lot			40a Wilder lot & Incomplete		
& Camp 2790			Building	1620	66 42
55a Pickering			Tyler, Viola M.		
Farm	495 3285	134 69	8a Adams lot & Camp	1000	41 00
Spencer Hardware Co.			Wesson, Kenneth	100	4 10
50a Blake lot	150	6 15	Stock in trade		
Spicher, Rudolph & Elizabeth			Whitcomb, Arthur Inc.		
35a Newell Farm	2565	105 17	36a Brown lot	850	34 85
Sprague, Herbert & Irma			Wheeler, Clifford O.		
13a Miller lot	39	1 60	45a Blake lot	135	5 54
Starkey, Roger M.			White, Walter S.		
30a Dustin lot	90	3 69	½a White Place	4200	172 20
Stolien, Marguerite W.			Williams, Don J.		
90a Bingham			17a Converse	72	
Farm	3460	141 86	Landon Rt.		
Stewart, James R. & Hazel W. and Gannon, Timothy M. & Rose M.			10	50 122	5 00
3a Malony			Woods, George F. & Doris M.		
lot	60		100a Shepardson lot	300	12 30
Building	300 360	14 76	Wyman, Alta B.		
Swen, Hazel M. Trust			Bee Hive House	4150	170 15
5a Bingham lot	30	1 23			
Timber Owners of					

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

TAX YEAR 1964

Land and buildings	\$775,252 00
Mobile homes (7)	14,600 00
Factory property	10,450 00
Electric plants	110,478 00
Stock in trade	8,000 00
Boats (3)	1,149 00
Gasoline pump	450 00
Portable mills	100 00
Additional machinery	4,000 00
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	\$924,479 00
Veterans Exemptions (37)	39,510 00
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Net valuation	\$884,969 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

TAX YEAR 1964

Town officers' salaries	\$1,400 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00
Election and registration	270 00
Town hall maintenance	500 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Blister rust	50 00
Insurance	800 00
Planning and zoning	100 00
Damage and legal expense	5,750 00
Health dept. and hospitals	424 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Care of dump	300 00
Town road maintenance—summer	3,500 00
Town road maintenance—winter	3,500 00
Street lighting	1,119 00
General expense highway dept.	300 00
Town road aid	292 55
Libraries	700 00
Old Age assistance	2,700 00
Town poor	1,500 00
Veterans aid	300 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Playgrounds	261 42
Aid to disabled	1,200 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Regional associations	53 10
Payment on debt	
Interest	400 00

\$27,745 07

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES

TAX YEAR 1964

Total town appropriations	\$27,745 07
Less: estimated revenues and credits	
Interest and dividend tax	\$140 00
Savings bank tax	110 00
Yield taxes	500 00
Interest on taxes	100 00
Dog licenses	200 00
Motor vehicle permits	2,000 00
Poll taxes	400 00
Reimbursement state forest land	14 25
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Total revenues and credits	\$3,464 25
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Net town appropriations	\$24,280 82
Net school appropriations	8,958 58
County tax	1,465 35
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Town appropriations	\$34,704 75
Plus overlay	1,578 98
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$36,283 73
Poll taxes	400 00
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Total taxes to be committed	\$36,683 73

Tax Rates for 1964

Town	\$2 92
County	17
School	1 01
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Combined rate	\$4 10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1964

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,400 00		\$1,400 00	\$1,269 61	\$130 39	
Town officers' expense	900 00		900 00	1,024 11		\$124 11
Election and registration	270 00		270 00	252 88	17 12	
Town hall maintenance	500 00	\$90 00	590 00	508 05	81 95	
Police department	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Fire department	1,000 00		1,000 00	706 74	293 26	
Blister rust	50 00		50 00	50 00		
Insurance	500 00		500 00	651 66	148 34	
Planning and zoning	100 00		100 00	39 50	60 50	
Damage and legal expense	5,750 00		5,750 00	5,340 53	409 47	
Health dept. and hospitals	424 00		424 00	399 00	25 00	
Vital statistics	25 00		25 00	11 00	14 00	
Care of dump	300 00		300 00	156 25	143 75	
Town road maint.—summer	3,500 00		3,500 00	3,498 66	1 34	
Town road maint.—winter	3,500 00		3,500 00	3,489 23	10 77	
Street lighting	1,119 00		1,119 00	1,119 00		
General expense highway dept.	300 00		300 00	195 34	104 66	
Town road aid	292 55		292 55	6 28	292 55	6 28
Libraries	700 00		700 00	700 00		

Old age assistance	2,700 00		2,700 00	2,451 57	248 43
Town poor	1,500 00	781 10	2,281 10	1,417 16	863 94
Veterans' aid	300 00		300 00		300 00
Memorial Day	100 00		100 00	100 00	
Playgrounds	261 42		261 42	53 88	207 54
Aid to disabled	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,435 07	235 07
Cemeteries	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Regional Associations	53 10		53 10	53 10	
Payment on debt					
Interest	400 00		400 00		400 00
Total	\$27,745 07	\$871 10	\$28,616 17	\$25,228 62	\$3,753 01
			Unexpended Balance		\$3,387.55
					\$365 46

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Gilsum in Cheshire County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 8, 1964.

HOMER S. TILLSON,
CLARENCE J. BLACKSTOCK,
DALE S. JOHNSON,
Selectmen

LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$24,609 11
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1963	3,033 28
Levy of 1962	829 23
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1964	10,483 46
State head tax—Levy of 1964	525 00
Grand total	\$39,480 08

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Civil defense	\$281 03
Snow plow fund	326 65
Town hall fire account	4 89

Due to state:

State head taxes 1964 (uncollected \$525.00), (collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$135.00)	660 00
Yield tax—bond & debt retirement (Uncollected \$265.18)	265 13
Due to school district: Balance of school tax	1,248 00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accts. Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	939 65

Total liabilities	\$3,725 45
Excess of assets over liabilities	35,754 63
Grand total	\$39,480 08

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and
remitted to Treasurer):

Property taxes—current year— 1964	\$26,141 08
Poll taxes—1964	254 00
Yield taxes—1964	87 60
State head taxes @ \$5—1964	780 00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$27,262 68
Property taxes and yield taxes— previous year	15,574 93
Poll taxes—previous year	204 00
State Head Taxes—@ \$5— previous year	615 00
Interest received on taxes	475 15

Penalties on State Head Taxes	64 50
Tax sales redeemed	4,594 59
From State:	
For Class V highway maintenance	1,216 52
Land damage payment	175 00
Interest and dividends tax	441 86
Savings Bank tax and building and loan Association tax	108 59
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,700 56
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	22 33
Fireman's Training School	12 75
Head Tax refund	10 47
Bounties	112 50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	216 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	6 00
Rent of town property	90 00
Motor vehicle permits	2,935 42
Refunds	966 84
Total receipts from all sources	\$56,805 69
Cash on hand January 1, 1964	14,045 59
Grand Total	\$70,851 28

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers salaries	\$1,269 61
Town officers expenses	1,024 11
Election and registration expenses	252 88
Expenses Town Hall	508 05
Police department	100 00
Fire department	788 15
Blister rust	50 00

Planning and zoning	39 50
Insurance	651 66
Bounties	127 50

Health:

Health dept. including hospitals	399 00
Vital statistics	11 00
Town dump	156 25

Highways and Bridges:

TRA previous year	6 28
Class V maintenance	569 42
Town maintenance (summer \$3,498.66), (winter \$3,489.23)	6,987 89
Street lighting	1,119 00
General expenses of highway department	195 34

Libraries:

Library	700 00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,451 57
Town poor	1,417 16
Aid to totally disabled	1,435 07

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day	100 00
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Recreation:

Park and playgrounds	53 88
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	200 00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	5,340 53
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	53 10
Taxes bought by town	3,663 51
Discounts, abatements and refunds	120 00

Total current maintenance expenses	\$29,790 46
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Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid	
State Treas.	\$1,298 50
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	67 32
Taxes paid to County	1,465 35
Payments to school districts	13,620 54
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Total payments to other governmental	
Divisions	\$16,451 71
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Total payments for all purposes	\$46,242 17
Cash on hand December 31, 1964	24,609 11
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Grand total	\$70,851 28

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$18,000 00
Furniture and equipment	5,500 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	2,500 00
Police department, equipment	150 00
Fire department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	2,400 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,500 00
 All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Land on State Road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Guillow lot	200 00
A Howard Farm (Cade Place)	1,200 00
 All other Property and equipment:	
Legion Building and lot	1,000 00
Whitten lot	25 00
 Total	<hr/> \$44,025 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1964

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1964	\$14,045 59
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Received from Tax Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$26,141 08	
Poll taxes, current year	254 00	
State head taxes, current year	780 00	
Yield taxes, current year	87 60	
Property and yield taxes, previous year	15,574 93	
Poll taxes, previous years	204 00	
State head taxes, previous years	615 00	
Interest on taxes	475 15	
Penalties on head taxes	64 50	
Tax sales redeemed	4,594 59	
		\$48,790 85

Received from State:

For Class V maintenance	\$1,216 52	
Interest and dividend tax	441 86	
Savings bank tax	108 59	
Reimbursement—State and Federal forest reserve lands	22 33	
Reimbursement—growing wood and timber	1,700 56	
Land damage payment (Highway Dept.)	175 00	

State's share—firemen's training meeting	12 75	
Head tax refund	10 47	
Hedgehog bounties	112 50	
	<hr/>	3,800 58

Received From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$216 00	
Filing fees	6 00	
Rent of town property	90 00	
Registry of motor vehicles	2,935 42	
Refunds	966 84	
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Total receipts		\$70,851 28

Payments:

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$46,242 17	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1964	24,609 11	
	<hr/>	\$70,851 28

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1964 DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$36,292 36
Poll taxes	426 00

Total Warrant	\$36,718 36
Yield Taxes	292 78
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	2 00
Interest Collected	3 01
	\$37,016 15

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$26,141 08
Poll taxes	254 00
Yield taxes	87 60
Interest Collected	3 01

\$26,485 69

Abatements:

Property taxes	\$41 00
Poll taxes	6 00

47 00

Uncollected Taxes—as Per Collector's

List:	
Property taxes	\$10,110 28

Poll taxes	168 00	
Yield taxes	205 18	
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		10,483 46
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Total credits		\$37,016 15

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1963
DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1964:		
Property taxes	\$15,198 73	
Poll taxes	198 00	
Yield taxes	376 20	
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		\$15,772 93
Added Poll Taxes		10 00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended Dec. 31, 1964:		472 14
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Total Debits		\$16,255 07

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal		
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1964:		
Property taxes	\$15,198 73	
Poll taxes	204 00	
Yield taxes	376 20	
Interest collected during year	472 14	
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		\$16,251 07
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll taxes		4 00
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Total Credits		\$16,255 07

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1964
DR.**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$1,320 00
Added taxes	5 00

Total commitment	\$1,325 00
Penalties collected	3 00

	\$1,328 00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$780 00
Penalties	3 00

	\$783 00
Abatements	20 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—as per collector's list	525 00

	\$1,328 00
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**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1963
DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—as of

Jan. 1, 1964	\$610 00
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Added Taxes During 1964	20 00
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Penalties collected during 1964	61 50
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	\$691 50
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Remittances to Treasurer During 1964:

Head taxes	\$615 00
Penalties	61 50

\$676 50

Abatements During 1964

15 00

Total credits

\$691 50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1964 DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:				
	1963	1962	1961	1960	1958-59
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$3,663 51				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1964		\$3,183 80	\$1,200 16	\$39 25	\$101 55
Interest Collected After Sale	3 58	117 93	187 12	12 08	
Redemption Costs	5 75	36 81	18 00	1 25	
Total Debits	\$3,672 84	\$3,338 54	\$1,405 28	\$52 58	\$101 55
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Remittances to Treasurer During Year					
Abatements—During Year	\$639 56	\$2,509 31	\$1,361 31	\$52 58	\$31 83
Decded to Town—During Year			43 97		69 72
Unredeemed taxes—at Close of Year	3,033 28	829 23			
Total Credits	\$3,672 84	\$3,338 54	\$1,405 28	\$52 58	\$101 55

COMMENTS OF SELECTMEN

A report on the status of your town, together with some recommendations for the coming year is hereby submitted.

The relatively low tax rate for 1964 was due to a Supreme Court decision which resulted in a change in allocating funds from State foundation aid. The town now receives credit for the full amount allotted by the State instead of only a small percentage of it as was the case previously.

It should be understood however, that the decision was retroactive to 1962 and the tax rate for 1964 reflects credits from these previous years.

This action was initiated by the late Arthur F. Turner, and was presented in court by Attorney John R. Goodnow.

Your Selectmen feel that the town hall should be painted this coming year. The members of the Ashuelot Grange have offered to do the painting if the town will supply the paint. An increase in town hall maintenance is shown in the budget for this purpose.

We are asking in Article 3 of the warrant for a new adding machine. This is also a multiplication machine. It has been in our possession since November on a rental basis and has proven most useful in figuring taxes as well as general use. We ask your consideration of this item.

Also included in the warrant is a request by the Police department for a mobile 2 way radio to be installed in the chiefs car. This would be connected with the mutual aid control center in Keene through the Sheriff's radio fre-

quency. It would give added protection to the Police department as well as the town and make the Chief more readily available in cases of emergency.

The planning board has had new, up to date copies of the zoning ordinance printed this year. We are sending copies to non-resident land owners on request, and are available to residents at the Selectmens' office.

It is our hope to be able to devote considerable more time in enforcing these laws this coming year than we have in the past.

One of the most serious existing violations is the keeping of unregistered automobiles by many residents. We ask their cooperation in correcting this matter.

The Selectmen

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries

Total Amount Available	\$1,400 00	
Ruth Maine, auditor		\$20 00
Richard Maine, auditor		20 00
Leila A. Ballou, town clerk		19 95
Ethel Molesky, town clerk		12 05
Lois Hastings, treasurer		75 00
Dale Johnson, selectman		200 00
Clarence Blackstock, selectman		200 00
Homer S. Tillson, selectman		200 00
Ethel Molesky, selectmen's secretary		100 00
Mildred McHoul, collector		422 61
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Total Amount Spent		\$1,269 61
Unexpended Balance	\$130 39	

Town Officers' Expenses

Total Amount Available	\$900 00	
Richard Maine, auditors' expense		\$2 20
Lois Hastings, postage		24 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags and license book		10 88
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors		10 00
N.H. Municipal Assn., dues		25 23
Little Brown & Co .		5 00
Anderson the Florist, flowers		12 00
H. S. Tillson, postage and dinners		18 00
Register of Deeds,		11 45
Register of Probate		40
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn., dues		3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports		328 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, table top		2 37
Fred L. Towes, reg. book		1 00

Equity Publishing Co.	22 00
Sargent Bros., head tax book	7 80
Mildred McHoul, postage	30 00
Monadnock Press, signs	12 00
Ellis Bros., flowers	10 00
Florence Cooper, book safe	35 00
Register of Deeds, tax sale mortgage list	68 45
Branham Auto Book	7 00
Keene Publishing Co.	10 13
Keene Publishing Co., town meeting notices	15 00
State Treasurer, boat reports	5 90
Sargent Bros., tax bills	15 05
Lock for town hall	3 68
Leila A. Ballou, auto permits	182 50
Ethel Molesky, auto permits	30 50
Town Clerk supplies	22 00
Chases, Inc.	90 75
N.H. Town Clerks' Assn., dues	3 00

Total Amount Spent	\$1,024 11
Overdraft	\$124 11

Election and Registration

Total Amount Available	\$270 00	
Carl Alexander		\$50 87
Nathaniel Lounder		52 69
H. S. Tillson, materials		6 19
Ruth Finch		44 00
Beatrice Lee		6 00
Gladys Blackstock		2 00
Marion Magoon		3 00
Naomi Vanasse		9 00
Grace Dunton		26 50
Perkins Lumber Co.		35 25
Keene Electric and Plumbing		14 00
Bibeaus Hardware		3 38

Total Amount Spent	\$252 88
Unexpended Balance	\$17 12

Civil Defense Account

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1964	\$281 08
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Town Hall Fire Account

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1964	\$4 89
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Town Hall Maintenance

Total Amount Available	\$590 00	
Harold Ballou, light		\$12 76
Monadnock Fuel Co.		208 37
Public Service Co.		162 37
Carl Alexander, janitor		47 00
Knowlton & Stone		21 84
Bell Bottle Gas		38 85
Harley Maguire, rubbish removal		10 00
Perkins Lumber		6 86
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Total Amount Spent		\$508 05
Unexpended Balance	\$81 95	

Police Department

April 1, 1964—December 31, 1964.

Total Calls 138	Number of hours spent 263
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I wish to express my sincere thanks to our two regular officers, James Morse and Anthony Molesky. My thanks also go to Dale Johnson, Ralph Jernberg, James Keating and Dayton Darling for their hours donated to Halloween patrol as well as the use of their cars and radio equipment.

IVAN F. READ,
Chief of Police

Total Amount Available	\$100 00	
Geo. Schnyer, light		\$25 00
Roussells, uniforms		7 96
Chase's Inc., badges		19 20
Monadnock Plastics, billy clubs		8 25

Fox Auto Parts, lights	17 81
Ivan Read, salary	7 26
Anthony Molesky, salary	7 26
James Morse, salary	7 26
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	\$100 00

Fire Department

Total Amount Available	\$1,000 00	
Bergevins'		\$5 26
H. S. Tillson, Forest Wardens training school		26 40
National Fire Protection Assoc., dues		20 00
State Treasurer, shovels		10 50
Keene Two Way Radio		23 00
R. A. Vanasse, batteries		6 00
N. W. Johnson, maintenance		65 25
Mutual Aid, dues		12 00
James A. Coffin, supplies		187 00
Pay roll		149 00
Monadnock fuel		84 89
Telephone		198 85
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Total Amount Spent		\$788 15
Rebates:		
Firemens' Training meetings		\$12 75
Telephone calls		68 66
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		\$81 41
Unexpended Balance	\$293 26	

Insurance

Total Amount Available	\$800 00	
Clark Ins., Agcy., Fire Truck		\$140 75
Clark Ins. Agcy., Fire House		21 40
Barton Ins. Agcy., Fire House		22 68
Clark Ins. Agcy., Town Hall		111 20
Mason Ins. Agcy., Town Tractor		10 00

Clark Ins. Agcy., Non-Owners Liability	32 00
Clark Ins. Agcy., Library Contents	17 40
Mason Ins., Agency., Old Fire Truck	10 00
Barton Ins., Agcy., Library Books	14 45
Clark Ins. Agcy., Town Clerks' Bond	5 00
Clark Ins. Agcy., Library	64 00
Hanover Ins., Co., Firemens'	103 50
Clark Ins. Co., Bonds	99 30

Total Amount Spent	\$651 66
Unexpended Balance	\$148 34

Health Department and Hospitals

Appropriation to Elliot Community Hospital	\$399 00
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Vital Statistics

Total Amount Available	\$25 00	
Leila A. Ballou		\$7 50
Ethel Molesky		3 50

Total Amount Spent		\$11 00
Unexpended Balance	\$14 00	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		\$67 32

Town Dump

Total Amount Available	\$300 00	
Donald W. Ballou, truck		\$36 25
Neil W. Johnson, loader		32 00
George Navish, bulldozer		88 00

Total Amount Spent		\$156 25
Unexpended Balance	\$143 75	

Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$1,119 00
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Department of Public Welfare

Amount Available	\$2,281 10	
Sandra Sherrick		\$89 34

Mrs. Geo. Arlen, Jr.	580 68
Mrs. Karl Pike	371 91
George Arlen, Sr.	59 63
Charles Temple	315 60

	\$1,417 16
Credit from Charles Temple, estate	781 10

	\$636 06
Unexpended Balance	\$863 94

Old Age Assistance

Total Amount Available	\$2,700 00	
Town's share paid to state		\$2,451 57
Unexpended balance	\$248 43	

Aid to Totally Disabled

Total Amount Available	\$1,200 00	
Town's share pair to state		\$1,435 07
Overdraft	\$235 07	

School District

Paid to the School District	\$13,620 54
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County Tax

County tax paid	\$1,465 35
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Damage and Legal Expense

Including Dogs

Total Amount Available	\$5,750 00	
Harry Lichman, Attorney		\$119 00
Roswald Walker, dog damage		40 00
Nathaniel Lounder, dog damage		100 00
Elliot Community Hosp., (R. Heath)		3 88
John Goodnow, Attorney		5,077 65

Total spent	\$5,340 53
Unexpended Balance	\$409 47

Planning and Zoning

Total Amount Available	\$100 00	
Planning and Zoning, printing		\$39 50
Unexpended Balance	\$60 50	

Advertising and Regional Association

\$53 10

Abatements

Hazel Dwyer		\$36 00
Earl Dunton		84 00
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		\$120 00

Bounties

Paid on Hedgehog Bounties	\$127 50
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Recreation

Total Amount Available	\$261 42	
Recreation Total Amount Spent		\$53 88
Unexpended Balance	\$207 54	

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Donald W. Ballou, Road Agent

Highway Summer

Total amount available	\$3,500 00	
Donald W. Ballou, road agent		\$1,355 39
Donald W. Ballou, truck		319 44
Louis Durant, labor		601 35
Patrick Mooney, labor		275 55
Douglas Mooney, labor		23 65
Sherwood Ballou, labor		19 80
Fred Karr, labor		13 13
Homer S. Tillson, labor		12 63
Odee Bouldoc		7 15
Cold River Hot Mix, cold patch		253 32
Neil Johnson, equipment		617 25
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Total Amount Spent		\$3,498 66
Unexpended Balance	\$1 34	

Highway Winter

Total Amount Available	\$3,500 00	
Donald W. Ballou, road agent		\$773 44
Donald W. Ballou, truck		215 03
Fred J. Karr, labor		296 28
Homer S. Tillson, labor		211 33
Louis Durant, labor		117 70
Michael Ballou, labor		48 15
Dale Johnson, labor		3 13
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt		544 03
Neil Johnson, equipment		1,228 44
Sand		51 70
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Total Amount Spent		\$3,489 23
Unexpended Balance	\$10 77	

Class V Maintenance

Total Amount Available	\$1,216 52	
Donald W. Ballou, road agent		\$200 80
Donald W. Ballou, truck		37 25
Louis Durant, labor		138 05
Berger Metal Co., culvert		81 32
William Witte, equipment		112 00
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Total spent		\$569 42
Unexpended balance	\$647 10	

Highway Department**General Expenses**

Total Amount Available	\$300 00	
Knowlton & Stone, bolts and spikes		\$26 57
C. J. LaFrank, bridge planks		52 36
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, bolts		9 18
William Witte, cutting bolts		12 00
C. J. La Frank, lumber		22 95
Gale Hill, plow steel		45 90
De Icer		1 38
Donald W. Ballou, stringers		25 00
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Total Amount Spent		\$195 34
Unexpended balance	\$104 66	

GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the past year, it was felt that the services of the library, to be open another day of the week, were needed. The library will now be open the following days and hours; Monday 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday 7 to 9 p.m.

New books, added to our collection this year, numbered 68 and books donated were 356 for a total of 424.

Donors of books for 1964 are as follows; Mrs. Dorothy Tillson, Iva Thayer, Pan DeRose, Sylvia Rathburn, Linnea Gordon, Ethelind Ballou, Hedda Acdan, Dorothy Jalbert, Mildred Jaynes, Miriam Tillson, Mabel Grome, Merrylin Johnson, and Hazel Hastings. Miss Lois Wright, Amy Joy Johnson, Kaye Audet and Deborah Way. Mr. and Mrs. Frangcon Jones, James McHoul, Richard Maine, and Charles Towns. Mr. Sherwood Ballou, Roger Babson, and Walter Boyes. We are especially thankful for the large contributions of Mrs. Linnea Gordon and Mrs. Dorothy Jalbert.

The Friends of the Library presented, on National Library Week, another Gilsum History to our collection, this to be circulated by adult borrowers. Our Childrens section was once more refurbished by Mrs. Ruth Finch.

Magazines and paperback books were given by the P.T.A., Mrs. Robert Miller, Nancy Keating, Merrylin Johnson, Pan DeRose, Ruth Maine, Mildred McHoul, and Eleanor Towns.

On holidays and other appropriate times, the library has had some 23 different displays. Mr. Robert Way and

Miss Barbara Malony have helped a great deal with the art work and set-up of many of these displays.

Miss Barbara Malony has again donated her invaluable services to us as librarians helper.

Book circulation for 1964 totaled 2,699. A breakdown as follows: non-fiction 991 and fiction 1708. Adult borrowers numbered 128 and juvenile borrowers numbered 85 for a total of 213 library card holders.

I am sorry to report that our circulation decreased this year, even though we have gained new members. Although I had previously expressed a sincere desire to have better cooperation between the schools and library, the elementary school children have not participated in the afternoon library visits during this current school year. These children contributed greatly to our circulation and helped us to follow their needs for reference materials.

The State Library Extension Office has furnished us with 1902 books in 1964. Of these 68 were sent to us by mail from the Concord State Library, Dartmouth, Keene, and University of N.H. Mail requests for books are still available from the Keene Office and the Concord Library.

It should be mentioned here that as of December 31, 1964 our books showed \$15.90 due in delinquent fines. A new State law states that all fine monies be used for the purchase of new books. The amount overdue would give a great boost to our book purchasing account.

Again may I extend a sincere invitation to all to visit your library in 1965.

MERRYLIN JOHNSON,
Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The principal undertaking of the trustees during 1964, with the help of the librarian was cataloguing the books. In February, we met with Miss Kraus and Mrs. Johnson of the New Hampshire State Library for a day of instruction to start the cataloguing. In order to qualify for State Aid, it was necessary that we show some progress. This necessitated the expenditure of approximately \$50.00 to purchase reference books and cataloguing supplies. We immediately started to catalog the "fiction section" and at this time we would like to express our appreciation to Barbara Malony and Sylvia Rathburn for their help. In August, the trustees met with Mr. Emil Allen, State Librarian, to discuss State Aid for this project. Because of the progress we could show, we were granted State Aid in the sum of \$150.00. This fund is being used for additional cataloguing reference books and supplies.

This year we continued to purchase all books through one of the State's Cooperative Book Purchasing Groups. This has enabled us to buy more books than our budget would indicate, inasmuch as we get a 36% discount through this plan.

During National Library Week a Memorial Book plan was inaugurated, whereby those interested in the library may give books or money in memory of, or a tribute to, anyone they wish. Books were given in memory of Ada Loveland Jones, Arthur Turner, Mabelle Freihofer, Arabelle Stearns Quimby, Ralph V. Jernberg, Miriam Tillson and Alberta Carpenter. A book was also given as a tribute to Helen Smith. Sums of money were given in memory of Robert Adams by friends, and in memory of Frederick Prince by his widow Bessie Prince.

Lois Wright was appointed a trustee to fill the unexpired term of Frangcon Jones.

The trustees have spent considerable time this year analyzing the present and future needs of the library, so that it might more adequately serve the town. With the realization that Federal funds were available for a part of the cost of library buildings, trustees attended a meeting in Concord and met with the State Librarian and the Special Committee appointed at the March Town Meeting. The trustees visited several libraries in the state to get ideas of plans and building costs. A comprehensive report, covering present inadequacies and future needs, was presented to the Selectmen and Special Committee.

JOYCE JERNBERG, Chairman
Term expires 1965
LOIS WRIGHT,
Term expires 1965
LOIS HASTINGS,
Term expires 1966
MILDRED McHOUL,
Term expires 1966
RUTH MAINE, Sec'y-Treas.
Term expires 1967
CHARLES TOWNS,
Term expires 1967

GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Balance, January 1, 1964:

Cash	\$127 36
Friends' account	24 38

\$151 74

Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$700 00
Fines	44 95

Gifts for memorial books	52 62	
Petty cash refund	2 40	
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Total receipts		<hr/> \$951 71

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$310 00	
Rent and lights	144 00	
Books	271 70	
Magazines	29 85	
Book binding	29 65	
Catalog cards and books	56 30	
Fuel	30 00	
Gifts	11 50	
Petty cash	20 00	
Stationery	2 50	
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Total expenditures		\$905 50
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Balance, December 31, 1964		\$46 21

Memorial Fund	\$57 34	
Interest—1964	4 38	
Memorial gifts	168 00	
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		\$229 72

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town of Gilsum
1964

Blister rust control area in town	6029 acres
Pine area	3302 acres
Area detailed mapped	6029 acres
Ribes eradication completed to date	
Initial eradication completed	6029 acres
Other eradication completed	5477 acres
Maintenance eradication completed	4168 acres
Area now on maintenance	6029 acres
Work coming up in 1965	
Maintenance eradication	642 acres
Total work load	<hr/> 642 acres

Remarks: About 1 acre of crew work to do. (concentration of ribes) Town \$50.00.

L. A. HACKETT,
District Leader
November 1964

AUDITORS' REPORT**For the Years Ending Dec. 31, 1964**

We hereby certify that we have examined the vouchers, checks, records of receipts and disbursements, financial and bank statements of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1964. We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, inspected all securities and bonds and have found everything to be in order.

Signed: RUTH MAINE,
Town Auditor

Signed: RICHARD V. MAINE,
Town Auditor

February 15, 1965

REPORT OF THE GILSUM REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MONADNOCK REGIONAL SCHOOL

It is unfortunate that the first three years in the existence of the Monadnock School District have been marked with financial troubles. These problems have partly overshadowed the fact that we have in the Monadnock High School one of the best High Schools in the State, and is so recognized in educational circles.

Gilsum has 175 students attending schools in town and in the High School in Swanzey, as well as two attending the special class in Troy. This compares with approximately 120 students prior to joining the Cooperative in 1960-'61.

Comparisons are not always meaningful, and hindsight is also of little use. Aside from the financial problems, which will only be resolved when the Legislature puts a true Foundation under Rural education, there are other problems with the Monadnock School and its weaknesses. But in the net, and particularly as compared with other high schools, Monadnock is doing an outstanding job. Only 33% of the students go on to higher education. This is about average for the state. It is the other 66% of the student body that ends formal education at high school with which the school is particularly concerned. And it is the job of the school to hold those students in school and give them a useful basis for facing life as a member of the local community. So it is in this area that the staff at the high school is really working at the moment. Fortunately we do have a fine shop area as well as homemaking rooms. And our commercial rooms are excellent.

It is safe to say that for the first time the Gilsum students can say, "this is our high school". The fact that transportation is available on early and late busses, allows the students to use the school facilities after hours.

On the local scene, the elementary school has received considerable attention from the administration. Moving the 7th and 8th grade students out of the local school allows flexibility in grouping the grades, so that a favorable number of students per teacher can be maintained. District wide programs have been started in French, handwriting, and science. Other programs should be initiated, but have been curtailed because of trimming of the budget. One of the real improvements has been installation of an artesian well.

But I feel that in spite of overall supervision of the elementary school by an interested administration, there is only so much that can be done with the school under the circumstances. A visit to the building in session will demonstrate that in spite of removal of the 7th and 8th grades, the school is crowded again. In spite of what has been done in the past in the one room school, there is only so much a teacher can do with a double grade. A double grade is more difficult for a teacher to handle, and I predict that as long as we have two grades to a room here, we will have a high turn over of personnel. This instability in the faculty does the school no good. We have been fortunate to have had the staff that has been there, with only a couple of exceptions for the last three years. Should they leave, we will have trouble with replacements.

All other elementary schools but Sullivan and Gilsum, have an excellent hot lunch program. We do not have the space to house such a program, nor could we meet State health requirements in conducting the program.

A tremendous amount of maintenance is needed to keep the school in working condition. The earth cellar and the resulting dust around the furnace is not the best situation. However the administration has done enough to keep the school relatively safe and functioning. There is no question that as long as we have double grades, and are relatively crowded, that our elementary school

children will be unable to expect as good an education as say, at the Mount Caesar or Cutler Schools in Swanzey, or the Troy or Fitzwilliam Schools. The conditions are similar in Surry and Sullivan, and it would be logical to explore the advantages of consolidation of these three small and increasingly crowded schools into one modern, safe, and efficient building. Such a place would be logically in our town. Then we can look for hot lunches and possibly a good kindergarden. And educationally we can expect the ability to concentrate on individual grades, and we will be much farther ahead.

All this will take considerable exploration and discussion, not just in our town, but in the other two towns involved. Costs will have to be set up, and a great deal of work will have to go into the study of advantages and disadvantages of such a project. In the meantime the work of securing a sound economic base for the whole district must go on, and it is the job of all voters, not just the officials of the schools and towns to bring the case of the hardpressed taxpayers of schools such as ours to Concord, where something can be done. We should not be prepared to sacrifice a first rate education, simply because we are in with a group of relatively unindustrial towns. After all, our citizens for the most part provide the labor to man the machines and offices of industrial and business centers like Keene. We deserve, and with persistence, will gain relief for what is a crushing tax on the property owner.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H. For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1964

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED				Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Amount of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
1946	Fannie A. Smith—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	\$150.00	\$9.75	\$6.37	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$9.75	\$6.37	\$2.00	\$14.12
1927	Emma D. Woods—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	2.87	4.24	100.00	100.00	2.87	4.24	2.00	5.11
1958	Mamie Badger—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	2.71	4.24	100.00	100.00	2.71	4.24	2.00	4.95
1931	Robert Cuthbert—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.81	4.24	100.00	100.00	1.81	4.24	2.00	4.05
1927	Eben Jones—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	5.26	1.24	100.00	100.00	5.26	1.24	2.00	7.50
1958	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2,486.31	100.44	103.74	2,486.31	2,486.31	100.44	103.74	15.00	191.18
1918	Myron W. Adams—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	4.17	4.24	100.00	100.00	4.17	4.24	2.00	6.41
1923	Helen I. Isham—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00			2.00	.11
1914	Charles H. Rawson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	160.00		100.00	160.00	2.53	4.24	2.00	4.77
1948	Viola E. Minor—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00	4.57	4.24	2.00	6.81
1921	Josephine H. Carter—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		200.00	200.00	9.85	8.51	2.00	16.36
1926	Lanning W. Wilder—Schools	Bank Deposit	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00		21.26	21.26	68.35
1956	Charles I. Hubbard—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00		8.51	2.00	20.85
1916	Bertina V. Lund—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		200.00	200.00		8.84	8.84	7.53
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Schools	Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00	5.12	4.41	2.00	110.73
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	1,319.56	1,319.56		1,319.56	1,319.56	62.38	58.35	10.00	12.68
1798	Ministers Fund—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00		300.00	300.00		12.68	12.68	50.28
1900	Daniel W. Bill—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	400.00	400.00		400.00	400.00	48.36	16.92	15.00	
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	22.40	22.40		22.40	22.40		.92	.92	
1932	K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00	3.13	4.22	2.00	5.35
1932	Sarah Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	75.00	75.00		75.00	75.00	2.05	3.16	2.00	3.21
1939	Ann Dart—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		200.00	200.00	11.30	8.46	2.00	17.76
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	479.06	479.06		479.06	479.06	33.07	20.26	10.00	43.33
1940	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2,820.27	2,820.27		2,820.27	2,820.27	263.98	119.31	16.48	366.81
1950	Herbert E. Moore—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00		300.00	300.00	23.97	12.68	2.00	34.65
1956	Milton I. Stearns—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		200.00	200.00	10.26	8.46	2.00	16.72
1950	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	15.45	21.14	1.00	20.59
1962	Homer S. Tillson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00	2.05	4.22	2.00	4.27
1963	Fred Britton—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		4.20	2.00	2.20
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Public Service of N. H. Stocks	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	87.10	87.10	87.10	
TOTALS							\$14602.60	\$688.51	\$598.65	\$247.16	\$1040.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE J. BLACKSTOCK,
DONALD W. BALLOU,
HOMER S. TILLSON,

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i> 1964	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Feb. 17	Keene	Gregory James	Roland J. Castor	Joyce A. Reed
Feb. 25	Keene	Lisa Marie	Peter H. Bungay	Verna A. Gage
Feb. 25	Keene	Brenda Jean	Edwin D. Wilber	Janeth L. Frazier
Mar. 5	Keene	Sharlene May	Harley L. Maguire	Shirley N. Castor
Oct. 21	Keene	Peter William	William G. Hasbrouck	Edith J. Ball

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1964	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb. 1	Keene	Hartley Ivan Sanders Judith Ann Morse	Marlow Gilsum
Feb. 29	Keene	Raymond Horace Audet Linda Mae Hodgkins	Gilsum Keene
Mar. 14	Gilsum	James Earl Dunton Rose-Marie DeBell	Gilsum Gilsum
May 16	Gilsum	Earl Edwin Wilbur Joan Marie Dunton	Keene Gilsum
June 6	Gilsum	H. C. Memmesheimer, Jr. Anne Richardson Hastings	New York Gilsum
July 25	Keene	Albert Lyman Reed Virginia Marie Wilson	Gilsum Gilsum
Aug. 22	Keene	Sheldon George Wright Sandra Lee Navish	Keene Gilsum
Sept. 19	Troy	Wayne F. Guyette, Jr. Marilyn Lee Rocheleau	Gilsum Troy
Dec. 7	Swanzey	Roger C. Clark Valarie Charlene Bailey	Gilsum Keene

DEATHS

<i>Date</i> 1964	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Feb. 22	Keene	Arthur F. Turner	83
Feb. 26	Concord	Bernis Ballou	89
Apr. 22	Gilsum	Susie Lougee	81
July 27	Gilsum	Charles William Miller	79
Aug. 1	Keene	Leon Clarence Alexander	69
Aug. 13	Keene	Bernice Flora Tredo	82
Aug. 17	Hanover	Leila A. Ballou	49
Aug. 10	Hartford	Mike Nmi Kerseovich	70
Sept. 19	Keene	George Wayne Bevis	81
Dec. 29	Gilsum	Olive L. Damp	77

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy — both industrial and recreational — is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area — 4,350,000 acres — is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.
2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.
3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

A major portion of our preventable fires this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past fire season and with your continued cooperation we are confident that we can improve our fire record in 1965.

NUMBER OF FIRES AND BURNED AREA IN 1964

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	886	875
District	143	211
Town	0	0

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Chief

HOMER S. TILLSON, Forest Fire Warden
